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APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONDUITS AND MATERIALS

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONDUITS AND MATERIALS, the specification of which:

[X]	is attached hereto.		
[]	was filed on	as Application Serial No	and
	was amended on	(if applicable).	

That the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application.

That this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application.

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